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FOR AMBASSADOR KAISER FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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TAGS: OVIP (KING, SR., M.L.)
SUBJECT: REV. M.L. KING SR. VISIT TO HUNGARY

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING SR. AND THREE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WILL BE IN HUNGARY FROM JUNE 13 THROUGH JUNE 22, AS SPECIAL GUESTS OF DR. TIBOR BARTHA, PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE REFORMED CHURCH OF HUNGARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF HUNGARIAN CHURCHES, AND THE RIGHT REVEREND GANDOR PALOTAY, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF FREE CHURCHES OF HUNGARY. ACCOMPANYING REV. KING WILL BE HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. CHRISTINE KING FARRIS; HIS SISTER, MRS. WOODIE BROWN; AND A GRANDDAUGHTER, MISS ANGELA FARRIS.

2. THE KING FAMILY MEMBERS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST ON BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT 700 AT 4:15 P.M. ON JUNE 14. THEY WILL BE STAYING AT VOROSKO-UTCELL BUDAPEST, XII KERULET (PRIVATE RESIDENCE). THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BUDAPEST ON JUNE 22.

3. I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE EMBASSY STAFF WILL PROVIDE ANY APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE TO REV. KING AND THE
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FAMILY MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING HIM. THEY CERTAINLY WOULD BE HONORED TO MEET BOTH AMERICANS AND HUNGARIANS IN BUDAPEST SHOULD YOU THINK IT FEASIBLE TO HOST A RECEPTION, LUNCHEON OR OTHER MEETING. YOU MAY GET IN TOUCH WITH RIGHT REVEREND GANDOR PALOTY WHO WILL HAVE MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.'S DAY TO DAY SCHEDULE WHILE HE IS THERE. IN ANY EVENT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND

CONSIDERATION. YOUNG

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